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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YASUSHI SHINJO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN. :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: LIQUID DEVELOPER, METHOD OF :  
MANUFACTURING THE LIQUID  
DEVELOPER, AND IMAGE  
FORMING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.